

St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Parish

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Please submit bulletin notices to stmary@wi-net.com
by noon on Tuesday.

Parish Mission Statement

St Mary's Parish is a practicing Catholic Community providing spiritual, social and educational opportunities for all God's people that we may deepen our love of God and one another through prayer and deed.

PARISH CLERGY

Fr. Mark Miller, Pastor 715-600-6942
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Deacon Jim Sniadajewski
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You may reach Father Miller for both emergency and non emergency situations by calling Sacred Heart office at any time of the day.

PARISH STAFF

Secretary-Donna Wierzba….stmary@wi-net.com
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Jessica Bielen
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Mass Intentions

Tuesday, September 15, (SH)
8:15 am +Gary Omernik by Ann Omernik

Wednesday, September 16,
8:15 am +Andrea Spears, Donald Guth,
Jim Egenhoefer

Thursday, September 17 @ SH
7 am Adoration 7:30-8 am Confessions
8:15 am +Robert Kluck by Marie & Family

Friday, September 18,
7 am Adoration 7:30-8 am Confessions
8:15 am Special Intentions by Jerome Lepak

SATURDAY, September 19 @ SH
8:15 am +Lorraine Bushman
+Dorothy Gagas by Deb Adamski
+Tom Printz by Roger & Dee Lepak
+Ernest & Dolores Ostrowski
by Bernadine, Marie & Kathleen

2:45 pm Confessions
4:00 pm St. Mary's I.C. & Sacred Heart
Parish Families

September 20, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8 am @ SH +Claude & Bernice Skibba
by Pete & Becky Skibba

10:00 am +Jesse Pattillo



"Observe the lesson which we gain from the history of the Blessed Virgin, that the highest graces of the soul may be matured in private, and without those fierce trials to which many are exposed. God gives his Holy Spirit to us silently, and the silent duties of every day are blest to the sufficient sanctification of thousands, whom the world knows not. The Blessed Virgin is a memorial of this, and it is consoling as well as instructive to know it." - St. John Newman

OCIA: The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is the process that is used to assist people on their journey into full communion with the Catholic Church.
Who is OCIA for? OCIA is for those who have never been baptized, those who have been baptized in a faith other than Catholic, and those adult Catholics who desire to complete the Sacraments of Initiation (Confirmation and/or Eucharist). Perhaps you have received all of the sacraments but just want to learn more about the Catholic faith. You are most welcome to attend as well! OCIA classes will begin this fall with the time and date to be determined. To register or if you have any questions regarding OCIA, please contact Deacon Jim Sniadajewski 715-310-7220 or dcn.jim@sacredheartpolonia.com) and he will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Important Words to Know and Understand Characteristics of a Disciple of Jesus Christ: Community

The fifth characteristic is that we participate in our parish community and foster deeper relationships with individuals with whom we can share and grow in our faith.

A disciple knows that one's faith is not meant to be lived in isolation. We are part of a family. "We must consider how to rouse one another to love and good works (Hebrews 10:24). Disciples of Jesus actively seek each other out and look for opportunities to celebrate the love of God together, whether that be at Mass, on retreat, at a restaurant, at work or school, or even at a football game. (Discipleship Quads, Dcn. Bob Rice)

WEEKLY FINANCIAL SUPPORT
September 6

Offertory	*$ 88.00*
Building Fund	*135.00*
Adult Env & ACH	*1,140.00*
Total	*$ 1,363.00*



THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE DONATED AND CONTINUE TO DONATE TO OUR BUILDING FUND Envelopes for the Ground Level Hall and Church Renovations can be found in your Parish support envelopes. This project is for current and future generations of St. Mary's parishioners.

BUY SCRIP After Mass
Sunday, September 27th
If you need scrip before Scrip Sunday please call St. Mary's I.C. office (715-592-4330) Leave a message and arrangements can be made for you to pick your order up.
Thank you for supporting our scrip program

Prayers for those in need are so very important; so if you would like someone added to the list please contact the parish office. Always be sure you have permission to add someone's name.

Please remember in your prayers

Please pray for the following and all who are ill in our parish: *Denny Elsenrath, Henry Gagas, Connie Groholski, Barb Groholski, Brigid & Al Pellatt, Ruthie & Lenny Pliska, Shirley Pliska, Joe Raschka, Kenny Rozek, Jack Stremkowski, Valerie Stanczyk, Sharon Zblewski, Jim Zblewski, Bob Zimbauer,*

If anyone is in need of spiritual care at your home or hospital (e.g. Confession, Holy Communion or Anointing of the Sick) please call the parish to make arrangements. Father Miller is here for your spiritual and sacramental needs. Also, be aware that if you are in the hospital for an extended period of time, and would like a visit, please contact parish. Hospitals do not make aware of these situations.

For prayer support through the unpublished **St. Mary's I.C. Parish Prayer Chain**
NOTE***please call the Parish Office 715-592-4330 or stmary@wi-net.com* *FIRST NAMES ONLY will be used; members promise to respect your request in confidence.*




Finishing up Drywall




Starting: Stone Veneer
LOWE'S PRO
DUPONT
Tyvek
HomeWrap


Installing Soffits
Tyvek
HomeWrap
PRO


PARKING LOT grading continues




DEERE


Connect Link
Tyvek
HomeWrap



Liturgical Appointments

SUNDAY, September 20
LECTOR Emily **USHERS** Randy & Anthony
SERVERS Sammi, Spencer
MONEY COUNTERS Jeremy, Lisa, Joanna
MUSICIANS Jacquie & Carolyn

SUNDAY, September 27
LECTOR John **USHERS** Kyle
SERVERS Elizabeth, Keaton
MONEY COUNTERS John, David, Rosemarie
MUSICIANS Mary & Cheryl

St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Parish 150th Anniversary Celebration
November 1st 10:00 am Mass followed by Buffet Lunch & Social
This event is for St. Mary's I.C. Parishioners

We are in need of several people to assist in the following ways:

1. We are creating a **picture memorial** that needs pictures from parishioners that we can use of all the special memories from our history. Any pictures or other memorials will be returned. Please let Eunice know, 715-592-4175 what you may have. If you are willing to assist with this project, please let the her know.
2. **Selling Raffle Tickets** before & after Mass every Sunday in October.
3. We are planning to have a special celebration and need **volunteers** to assist. Call Eunice—Many hands make light work. This celebration is a major under-taking for the parish, so please be willing to assist. Thank you in advance for stepping up to help celebrate this incredible milestone.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
November 1, 2026



RAFFLE BASKETS

Please keep us in mind when out shopping or feel free to donate a themed basket. Gift cards and monetary donations are welcome. The baskets will be valued total of $75. to $100.00. Leave your donation in the tote in the entrance of the church **before Sept. 27th.** Any questions contact Denise 715-310-2375. Thanks

Basket Raffle Tickets

will be for sale after Sunday Masses during the month of October. Winners will be notified after 3 pm on Nov 1st. Need not be present to win.

November 1, 2026 we will be celebrating St. Mary Immaculate Conception Parish 150th Anniversary. **Dinner** served at **12:30pm** by Lisa's Sweet Baking and Catering Inc. with choice of Chicken breast, Hamburger or Hot dogs. Included baked beans, coleslaw, potatoes salad, fruit salad, small cupcakes, coffee and milk. Will be served picnic style in the church hall, seating of 150.

Parish is providing meals and drinks to parishioners as a THANK YOU for providing donations for the construction of the gathering building.

PARISHIONERS TO OBTAIN A DINNER TICKET COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW
Bring with you in exchange for dinner tickets before or after Mass on Sept. 20, 27th Oct. 4 and 11th.

Parishioners Name_____

Number of Adults attending _____ Number of children 5 and under attending _____